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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ching Song et al.
Serial No. : 10/072,128
Filed : February 8, 2002
Title : STERIODAL DERIVATIVES

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Examiner : Barbara P. Badio

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned for failure to respond to the Advisory Action mailed September 6, 2003.

Applicant's reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2003 was timely filed by First Class mail on May 20, 2003. According to the data in the PAIR system, the reply was received by the Office on May 22, 2003 however was not forwarded to Examiner Badio until **September 4, 2003**, which was after the expiration of the six-month statutory period for reply to the Final Office Action (i.e., August 20, 2003). An Advisory Action was subsequently mailed to Applicants on **September 6, 2003**.

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 6, 2003, Applicants enclose: 1) a check for \$665 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m); 2) a proposed response to the Final Office Action; and 3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and a check for \$385.00 for payment of the fee by a small entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) to continue prosecution of the application.

Applicants submit that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

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